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SUBJECT : LIMITED USE OF UAE DIRHAM IN BAHRAIN APPROVED.

1. THE BAHRAIN MONETARY AGENCY HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE CURRENCY OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (UAE), THE DIRHAM, IS NOW ACCEPTABLE FOR PAYMENT IN BANKS, HOTELS AND SHOPS IN BAHRAIN UP TO A LIMIT OF DIRHAMS 5000/BAHRAINI DINAR 500 (ABOUT US $1250). BILLS ABOVE THAT AMOUNT WILL HAVE TO BE PAID IN BAHRAINI CURRENCY.

2. ACCORDING TO THE SAME ANNOUNCEMENT, BAHRAINI CURRENCY WILL HAVE THE SAME STATUS IN THE UAE, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

3. COMMENT: ANOTHER MODEST INTRA-REGIONAL STEP TO FACILITATE TRAVEL AND TOURISM WHICH OBVIOUSLY FALLS FAR SHORT OF ANY MOVE TO UNIFY CURRENCIES (REF ABU DHABI 2639 AND RELATED MESSAGES).
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